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1. The Russian Air Force based in Rumania and Bulgaria is under the Seventeenth Air Army, a part of the Southern Army Group under Tolbukhin. The Seventeenth Air Army has Hqs. at Bucharest and consists of the following units:

one corps at Bucharest with a bomber division at Constanta
one corps at Jassy
one corps at Oradea
one corps at Plovdiv with a division at Odessa
a paratroop division at Oradea

2. The organization of the Seventeenth Air Army is triangular: each corps consisting of three divisions, each division of three regiments, etc.
3. The T/E of an air regiment calls for 100 planes, but the air regiments of the Seventeenth Air Army do not have more than 60 planes each, most of which are dive bombers.

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